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SUBJECT: FIVE MORE CHOLERA CASES ANNOUNCED IN IRAQ

REF: BAGHDAD 1616

1. IRAQI PRESS AUGUST 13 PUBLISHED AN IRAQI HEALTH MINISTRY STATEMENT ANNOUNCING THAT FIVE MORE CHOLERA CASES WERE DISCOVERED IN KHIQAR GOVERNORATE (SOUTH-CENTRAL IRAQ) DURING AUGUST 10 AND 11, BRINGING THE TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES TO 10. NO CARRIERS HAVE BEEN LOCATED. FOUR OF THE FIVE NEW CASES, LIKE THE PREVIOUS CASES, ARE FROM THE SUQ AL-SHUYAKH DISTRICT. THE FIFTH CASE WAS REPORTED IN GARMAT BANI SAAD, ABOUT 40 KM AWAY.

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2. DUE TO LACK OF DETAILS, IT IS DIFFICULT TO ASSESS SUCCESS OF GOI IN DEALING WITH THE CHOLERA OUTBREAK IN DHIQAR GOVERNORATE. BOTH SUQ AL-SHUYUKH AND GARMAT BANI SAAD ARE ON THE EDGE OF THE IRAQI MARSHES WHERE SANITARY MEASURES ARE LACKING AND HEALTH SERVICES LIMITED. THE ONLY NATIONWIDE PRECAUTION SO FAR ANNOUNCED

BY THE GOVERNMENT IS A BAN ON THE SERVING OF "GREENS"
IN IRAQI RESTAURANTS.
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